

# Gentle mother calls us home

*Song with Chorus*

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*"Meet me down the sea" "Dear mother the battle is over" &c.*

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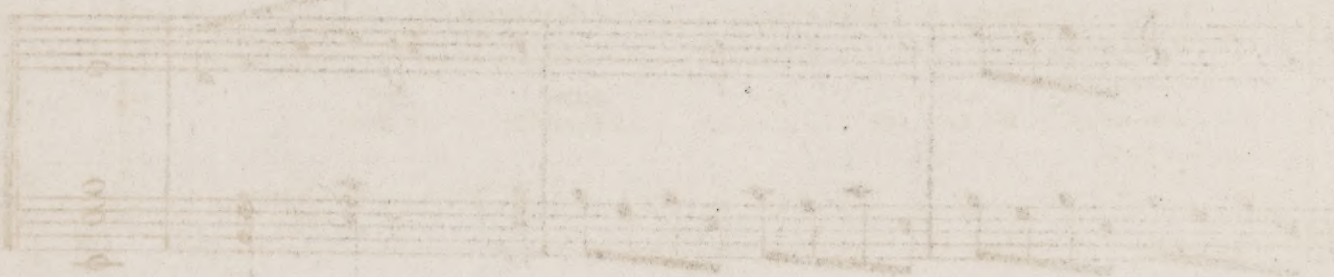
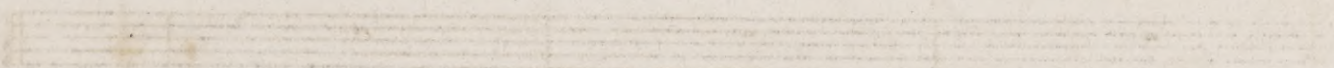
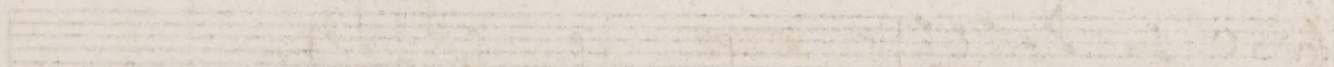
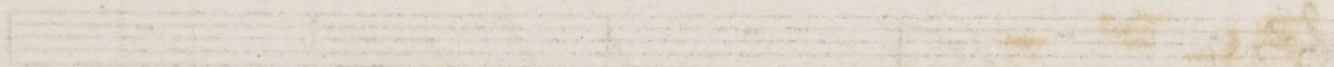
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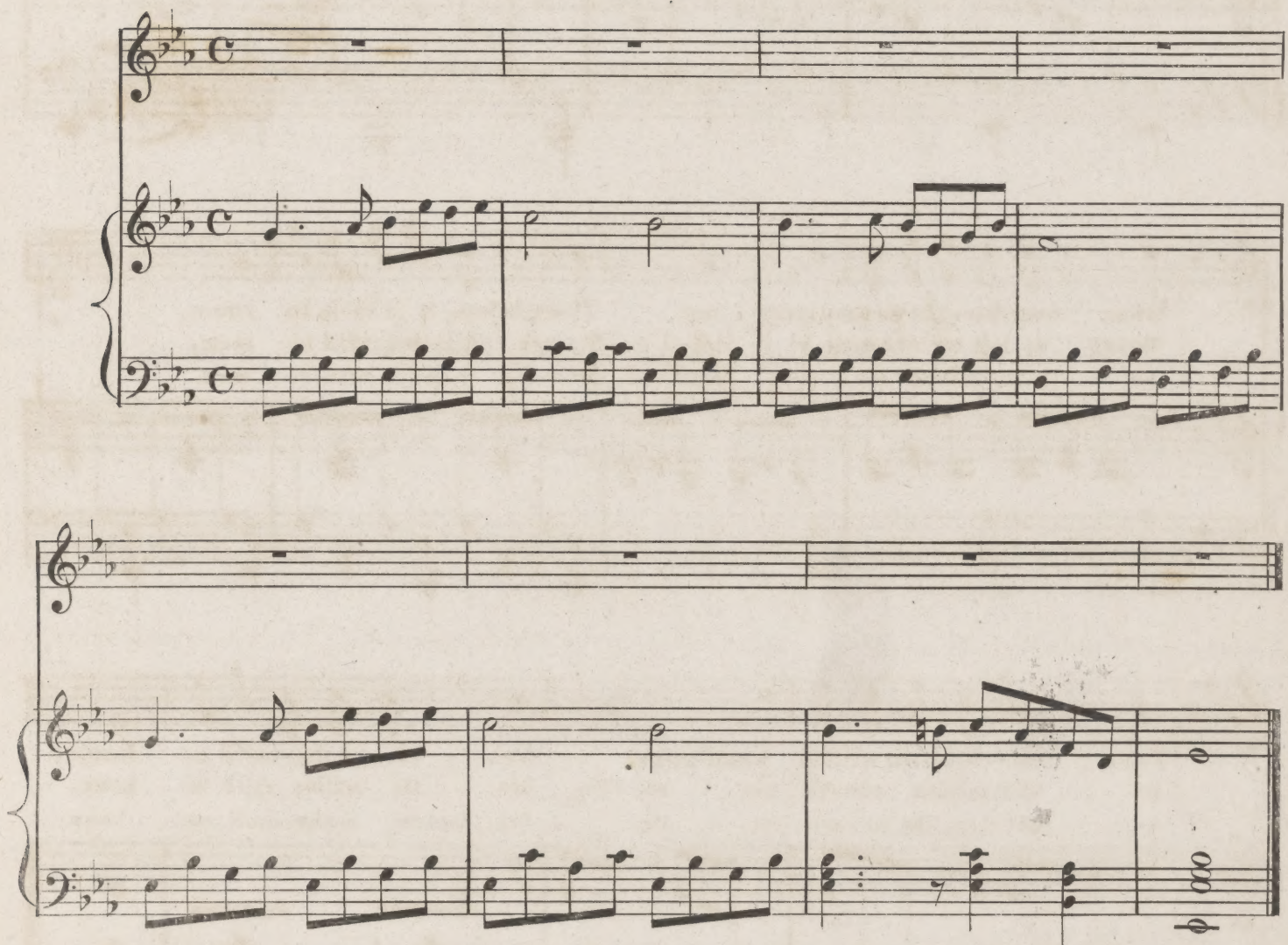
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1. I remember, when in boy - hood, Far away in sunny years, -  
 2. Af - ter years brought joy and sor - row To our humble village cot,  
 3. Now, beneath the weeping wil - low, They have laid her down to rest,

When earth's little beams of plea - sure Were not blinded by its tears, -  
 Tak - ing from our little cir - cle, Those who ne'er will be for - got;  
 And we walk alone, life's jour - ney, By rude toils and cares op - prest,

When from her sight we were stray - ing Thoughtless - ly a while to roam,  
 Though we left our lov'd home of - ten Through life's scenes awhile to roam,  
 Yet we hear, thro' all the dark - ness Where - so - e'er on earth we roam,

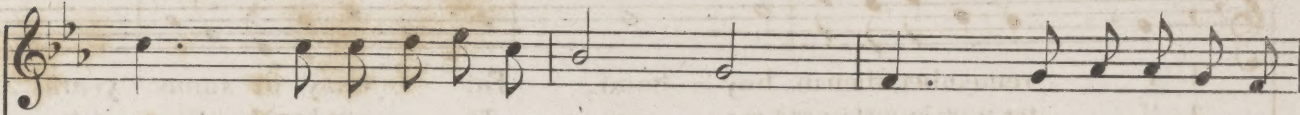
From our childish, willful wand'rings, Gen - tle mother call'd us home.  
 Yet when sadness gather'd o'er us, Gen - tle mother call'd us home.  
 A sweet voice, like an - gels mu - sic, Gen - tle mother calls us home.

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CHORUS.

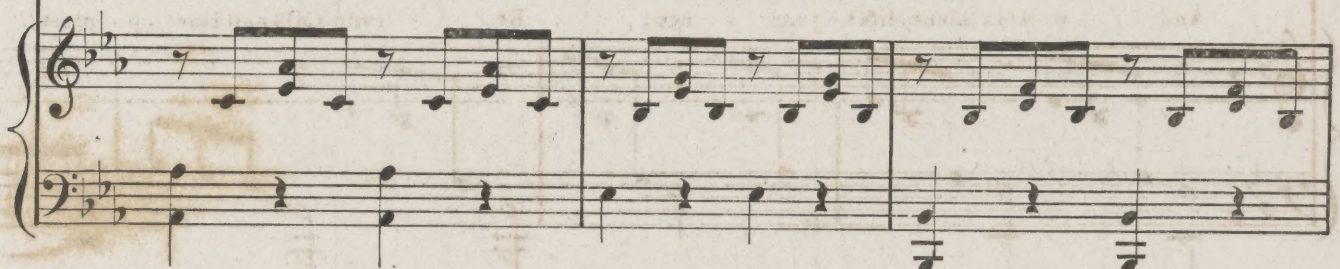
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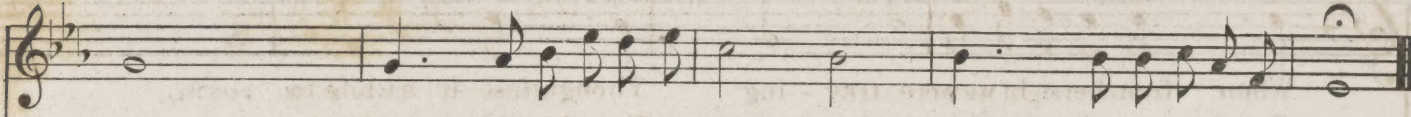
Air.  Yes, we hear her sweet voice call - ing, Call - ing all her lov'd ones

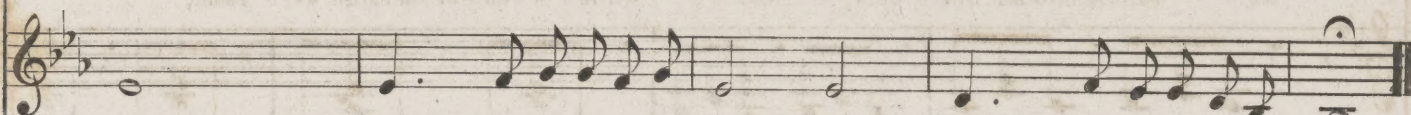
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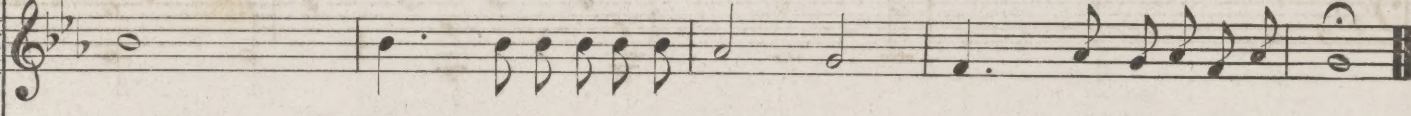
Tenor.  Yes, we hear her sweet voice call - ing, Call - ing all her lov'd ones

Bass. 



 home, Like sweet music ever fall - ing On our ear, where'er we roam.



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